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will make it possible to complete the work in the near future will soon become available.

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NEWS ITEMS

The Department of Historical Research in the Carnegie Institution of Washington is collecting the material for an edition, in several volumes, of the Correspondence of Andrew Jackson, to be edited by Professor John S. Bassett of Smith College, Jackson's biographer. All persons who possess letters of General Jackson or important letters to him, or who know where there are collections of his correspondence, or even single letters, would confer a favor by writing to Dr. J. F. Jameson, director of the department named, 1140 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

The University of Texas has purchased the library of the late Dr. Genaro García of Mexico City. While it is rich in material on all Latin America, it contains the greatest collection of Mexicana to be found in the United States, being particularly strong in history, government, law, and literature. The appraisal of the library and the negotiation of the purchase was conducted by Mr. E. W. Winkler.

The Library of the University of Texas is indebted to Mrs. R. H. Connerly of Austin for two autograph letters of Stephen F. Austin, written to Samuel M. Williams, dated May 8 and 23, 1832.

AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Texas State Historical Association held its twenty-fifth annual meeting on April 21 at the University of Texas. The president, Mrs. A. B. Looscan of Houston, presided. The program consisted of papers entitled "The First Teacher of European Music in America," by Mrs. Lota M. Spell; "The Indians and the Texas Public Lands, 1846-1859," by Professor Charles W. Ramsdell; and "The Place and Function of Museums in the World of Learning," by Professor J. E. Pearce.

In the business meeting, which followed the program, sixty-three members and eight life members were elected to the Asso-